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Norwood, February 25, 1891.

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A Word in Behalf of the Bank.

Two Birds with One Stone

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

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LEXINGTON, Mo., February 25, 1891.

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age that portions of the pages are not complete; many papers of but taken as a whole I think eys a fair idea of the movene good friends think that I dished my object and have foundation for our national American Greer.

Mild Old Gentleman (goaded to madness by nextroom lodger): Good gracious!

What are you pounding the furniture that

way for?
Idle Party: Trying to kill time!
Mild Old Gentleman (after deep
thought): Well, I suggest that you also
try to deaden the sound! s that Mr. Howison should have early for me to correct or to call of his statements. Orall of his statements of the period which preceded the settlement of the preceded the settlement of the call in making that settlement. In the call in the call of the call that Mr. Howison should have

The explorations of Southern Africa are beginning to flood Europe with zoological curiosities. In Antwerp and Hamburg they have now regular sale menageries, where amateurs can purchase any pet, from a dwarf parrot to an extra-sized rhinoeeros.

One of Hartford's prominent ministers was pacing a botel corridor not long ago when a colporteur approached him with this question: "Are you a Christian?" "I hope so," replied the clergyman, modestly. "Hope so! Don't you know so?" persisted the interlocutor. No response from the divine. "Well, now," said the stranger, "if a man should strike you on the right cheek would you turn to him the other also?" "No, I wouldn't, if he had as much cheek as you have." The interview was not prolonged. —Eoston Congregationalist

sof Virginia, my position in managers of the enterprise faithful agents is the only it is thoroughly supported by and official evidence, writings prove him to have and finding fault with admire such a man and it the Virginia Council, and dis-ther service, the only pun-ch they had the power to in-tremises until the passage of article of the third charter. Archer, Martin, Ratchiffe,

JEFF. DAVIS HOUSE.

REMINISCENCES CONNECTED WITH ITS ANTE-BELLUM HISTORY.

The Brockenbroughs, Morsons, Soddons, and Crenshaws—Sculptured Mantels and Luxurious Furnishings.

[Written for the Dispatch.]

You have favored your readers with some passages, from the Memoir of President Davis by his accompliabled wife. In her basis by his accompliable wife. In her the basis by his accompliable wife. In her the basis by his accompliable wife. In her thouse "she writes with admiration about its beautiful carara marble mantels, &c., and adds:

"The tasies and to some extent the occupations and habits of the master of a house. If he as in this case assated the architect in his desert, are built in the brick and mortar, and the search are built in the brick and mortar, the search are built in the brick and mortar and the search are built in the

Dr. John Brockenbrough, so long president of the Bank of Virginia in this city, who had that mansion planned and erected, married a Mrs. Gabriella Randolph, and they had no offspring. The lovely Mary Brockenbrough referred to must have been her daughter, the celebrated and fascinating Mary Randolph, who became the wife of Mr. John Chapman, of Philadelphia, and who died quite early—prior, I think, to the year 1840. I remember meeting Mr. Chapman in Richmond society when he was a widower and was paying his devoirs to another of our leading belies. He did not win her, however; she afterwards accepted a more distinguished Virginia widower.

A FINE EQUESTRIENNE,

There was a second daughter, Margaret

Iowed by a whale.

Now de Lord, you know, my bred'rin, give to Jonaha commission

To presen to Ninevites about dair mis'able condition't relish dat an' straightway frum de Lord.

His word:

All word:

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His word:

All your of Jonah he war sleepin', somewhar down in de ship;

While de win' outside was ragin' an' er tarrin' things to rip.

But de cap'en come an' shuck him, an' ax' him would he please—

Pay unto de Lord, you know, my bred'rin, give to Jonaha commission

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When Mr. Morson removed to his country-seat, Dover, in Goochiand county, he sold for \$25,000 his city residence, in 1845, to his sister-in-law, who became the wife of the Hon. James A. Seddon, another gentleman of taste and culture, who was a member of Mr. Davis's Cabinot as Secretary of War. Mr. Morson and Mr. Seddon were cousins and were once associated as partners in the practice of law.

Mr. Seddon also preferred a country residence and removed to Goochland country. In 1857 he sold his city premises to Mr. Lewis D. Crenshaw for \$25,000, and in June, 1861, Mr. Crenshaw sold them to the city of Richmond for \$35,000.

Virgonal Echypary 95, 1891

ply to "Delta." No. 8.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: To the Editor of the Bispatch:

Permit me to reply in few words to a new champion of the bachelor "estate" in your last Sunday's issue. Like his predecessor, he is very courteous. I should judge he was hardly a bachelor (i. c., thirty), but that he was fresh from the study of Greek and is now engaged in innocent flirtations with bright-eyed girls. Like the honeybee, he is going from flower to flower extracting their sweets, and cannot think it is yet quite time to engage in constructing tracting their sweets, and cannot think it is yet quite time to engage in constructing a hive for the winter. He may have but lately read the "Arabian Night Tales," and has not fully waked up to the realities of life. If he has a big patrimony he may allow himself to continue awhile longer in this "castle-building," in which he seems an adept. He thinks "anticipation" is better and brighter than realization. This seems to be the gist of his song. But wait awhile, my friend. Let Cupid transfix you, and while you stand out in the cold let another fellow have your sweetheart by the hand at the church altar and the minister proceeds to say "I pronounce you man

rd (Written for the Book of Jonah.

[Written for the Dispatch.]

From my deah, beloved bred'rin, jes' stop crane'in o' yo' nocks

Toseo who's parsin' long de road an' lighen to de tex';

For it do consarn we graces which take held of our description of steel."

She does not seem to know a part of the history of the house, and as there may be others in the same position it may not be uninteresting to give you a few items on that subject.

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Richmond, February 25, 1891.

RICHMOND, Va., February 28, 1891.

proceeds to say "I pronounce you 'man and wife together,'" and you will then realize there there is something a little better than 'anticipation." The other fellow inside will have the realization and your cherished "anticipation" will be as bitter as wormwood and gall.

Go with your does into the woods and remain till 4 P. M. fasting and return home half-starved and let your landlady say:

"Mr. Delta, I did not seve your dinner, because as you think 'anticipation' is better than 'realization' I thought you might enjoy the three hours' delay till supper. If you have visited Niagara, Melrose Abbey, by "moonlight," or the Colliseum you will find little comfort in your new doctrine. Like the Queen of Shebs you would say. "Half had not been told me." Very young and enthusiastic people sometimes form exaggerated views of anticipated good and are often disappointed, but this is not the rule with older persons, certainly.

It is very beneficent in Providence to give us both the anticipation and realization, thereby greatly multiplying our joys. Let me say here in parentheses that it is very kind in our Creator to endeavor to turn us away from sin by putting before our minds both the anticipation and the realization of punishment by the most dreadful images. Delta exborts his bachelor friends to go on and "build castles"—not to dispel the happy illusions. I think it wise in men to build real houses and homes rather than airy castles. They will shelter him better. Dr. Young would call him a "dreamer of gny dreams," and inquire "how he will weather an eternal night when such expedients fail." Life is no dream. "Tis fact, not fiction. It is pregnant with responsibility, deep and high. It has in it life and death, time and eternity, accountability for loss and gain! How, then, can sensible men spendall their time in dreaming? "Its worse than madvess. If my frieud is thirty he should say to himself like Blucher, "Up and at 'em." Delta is personal. He asks me for my experience. Have I made a bad bargain? Bad bargains don't s



Be Sure to Cet Hood's Sarsaparilla, my child. See that they do not give you anything else. You remember it is the medicine which did mama so much good look bright and healthy as possibly can be. a year ago—so reliable, beneficial, pleasant I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla good for cato take—my favorite spring medicine. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla good for catoriake my favorite spring medicine.

was dizzy in the morning, had a headache, and no appetite; but now I can hardly get enough cooked to eat." EMMA SHEPARD, 1 Coral street, Worcester, Mass. "Last spring my whole family took Hood's Sarsaparilla. The result is that all have been

eep up strength as the warm weather co

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on, create an appetite and promote healthy digestion. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring and you will be convinced that it does possess

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"When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla l

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To a friend who passed my way:

"What shall I do to be at rest?"

"Kind sir," said he, "chew DILL'S BEST." [[a 4-Su5m]

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.) INITED STATES BRANCH OF THE SUN FIRE OFFICE COMPANY. ONUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1890, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE SUN FIRS OFFICE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1250 AND 12SI, CODE OF 1857, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Name of the company in full—United States Branch of the Sun Fire Office Company. Home or principal office of said company—3; Pine Street, New Yory City. Character of company, whether fire, fire and marine, or marine insurance company—Fire. Manager—J. J. Gulls.

Organized and incorporated—1710.

Commenced business in the United States—August I, 1890.

Name of the general agent in Virginia—Genuez D. Pleasants & Son.

Residence of the general agents in Virginia—Gigney.

7	Residence of the general agents in Virginia—Monaco	
	II. ASSETS. The assets of said company and de alled statement of how and in what the same are	Invested:
1		210,000 00 406,000 00
	Interest due on all said bonds and mortgage loans, \$5,010; interest accrued thereon,	9,290 00
	Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of building and perishable improvements.	
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p	Total value of said mortgaged premises	
0	Ture State and other States, and also of Stocks and Bonds of Incorpo-	
n	RATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER STOCES AND BONDS OWNED AB- BOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.	
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	III. LIABILITIES.		
2	The liabilities of said company: The liabilities of said company: Gross claims for aljusted and unpaid losses due and to become due	73,009 15	
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Aggregate amount of income actually received during the year in cash.....

Paid for commissions or brokerage... Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, cierks, agents, and all other

employees

Paid for State, national, and local taxes in this and other States

All other payments and expenditures—viz: interest on borrowed money, general agency expenses, postage, exchange, stationery, printing, advertising, and maps...

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Aggregate amount of actual expenditures during the year.....

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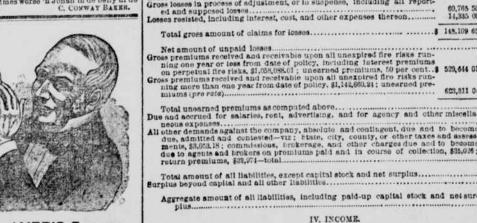
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President—Jotham Goodnow.

Vice-Fresident—William B. Clare.
Socretary—Andrew C. Hayne.
Assistant Secretary—James F. Dudley.
Assistant Secretary—William B. King.
Principal office—Harryond. Conn.
Organized and incorporated—Jung. A. D. 1819.
Commenced business—August 17, 1819.
Attorney for service of process in Virginia—Williamson Talley, Ricemond.

I. CAPITAL II. ASSETS. Value of real estate owned by the company
Leass on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first ilens on the fee simple)
upon which not more than one year's interest is due.

Interest due on all said bond and mortgage loans.
Value of the lands mortgaged, exclusive of building and perishable improve\$50,000 00
\$55,500 00 Value of the buildings mortgaged (insured for \$34,000 as collateral)...... Total value of said mortgaged premises (carried inside)\$117,500 00

ACCOUNT OF STOCES, BONDS, AND ALL OTHER SECURITIES (EXCEPT MORTGAGES)
HYPOTHECATED TO THE COMPANY AS COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR CASE
ACTUALLY LOANED BY THE COMPANY, WITH THE PAR AND MARKET VALUE OF
THE SAME, AND THE AMOUNT LOANED ON EACH.

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National Bank of Commerce, New York, 25 shares of \$100 each Mechanics National Bank, New York, 25 shares of \$25 1,312 50 792 00

Total par and market value and amount loaned thereon.

10,457,497 0

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus oint stock capital actually pa'd up in cash urplus beyond capital and other liabilities.

35,676 78

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR.

WILLIAMSON TALLEY, Agent. 1117 MAIN STREET.